



Pelican Patch

*The Official Newsletter of the Westernport Quilters inc.
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On behalf of the Club and the land on which we meet, we acknowledge the Bunurong / Boon Wurrung peoples of the Kulin nation, owners of this unceded land, and pay our respect to their elders, past, present and emerging.

President's Patch April 2025

Welcome to April,

Apparently, this has been the warmest run of weather since 1867. Some days it feels like I have been around since then.

I do hope you have a relaxing and happy Easter and lots of chocolate if you don't have to take out a mortgage to buy the chocolate.

Can I say my kitchen bench can be covered in material and a cutting board etc but now it is covered in paperwork piles of it how can this be possible and I seem to be spending most of the day on the laptop going mental.

Do not forget May is our pink month raising money for cancer. So if possible wear a bit of pink and we will be putting in a gold coin for the cupper and cake.

If possible can payments or deposits owing be paid to Debbie: that is \$35 for the bus trip to Leesa at Drouin and \$50 deposit Loch retreat.

with happy stitching

Heather  

Suggested bus trip first week of July

If you are interested please put your name on the list at the welcome desk.

Possible cost \$50 for bus and entry to be confirmed

Frida Kahlo: in her own image

Frida Kahlo: In her own image presents an intimate view of one of the most influential artists of the twentieth century. This exclusive exhibition features Kahlo's personal belongings, clothing, make-up, accessories, and medical items, on loan from the Museo Frida Kahlo in Mexico for the first time in Australia.

WPQ 2025 Committee

President Heather Stafford

Secretary Gaynor Backx gbackx45@hotmail.com

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Ex Officio: Margaret Johnson

Cynthia Parsons and Joanne Posthuma share the Kitchen role.

Birthdays for

April

Happy Birthday to the following members

who share a April Birthday

Sandra Fisher, Yvonne Pullin,

Janet Richardson, Carole Scholes



Kitchen Roster 3 Members

A big thank you to all the members who have put their names on the Welcome desk and Kitchen roster. We only require 2 more names on the Kitchen Roster and both rosters will be complete for the rest of the year.

If you cannot attend on a nominated date please try to find a member to replace you

January	Raelene Warner Gail Evans Brenda King Pat Seagnoir
February	Carole Dellar Denise Scott Libby Hutchesson
March	Rozlyn Chidgey Mary Stupka Liz Gower
April	Brenda King Licia Lawford -----
May	Leonie Valentine Jenny Allen Glenda Daff
June	Barb Rimington Kay Matthews Beverley Wetherall
July	Deb Hollands Pauline Munro Carol Dellar Dawn Cracknell
August	Barbara Norton Janet Baker Kath Bellington
September	Deb Hollands Gail Evans Margaret Howlett
October	Jenny Allen Glenda Daff -----

Welcome Desk Roster 2 Members

January	Pauline Munro Liz Taylor
February	Raelene Warner Gail Evans
March	Luisa Waterhouse Nadine Hammill
April	Carol Dellar Rozlyn Chidgey
May	Dawn Cracknell Rae Droop
June	Jo-anne Posthuma Brenda King
July	Mary Stupka Libby Hutchesson
August	Liz Gower Barb Rimington
September	Barbara Morton Glenda Daff
October	Raelene Warner Margaret Johnson
November	Sandra Fisher Judy Beresford

Caring Quilts Update for April 2025 *from Carolyn Sweeting* **Drawstring Toiletry Bags for Impact for Women**

We now have 128 bags made. Thank you to everyone who is sewing and threading and bringing in bags each month.

Premmie Quilts

I delivered 28 premmie quilts to the Frankston Hospital Special Care Nursery in March. Many of us enjoy making these little quilts, and as we know, the need for them continues. Good work everyone.

Wheelchairs for Kids

We have over 20 quilts and knitted blankets, as well as several bags of knitted toys ready for delivery, when that can be arranged. Many thanks to the members and friends who have contributed to this collection.

We make regular donations of quilts to various groups.

The quilt sizes required for each category are

Premmie Quilts – 20” x 30” (approx. 50x76 cm) with a darkish backing.

Wheelchairs for Kids – about 36”-39” square (about a yard or a metre square).

Aged Care quilts – about 38”-45” square or rectangular, suitable for women or men.

Peter MacCallum (Peter Mac) Centre any size and any age group would be welcome.

It is quite important to stick to the recommended sizes for Premmie and Wheelchair quilts, because they need to be used with equipment.

We also make occasional donations to various other organisations who will raffle them as fundraisers.

Thank you once again for your support of the Caring Quilts Programme, and Happy Quilting,
 Carolyn

Meeting dates for 2025

April

April 1st Sit and Sew day 10 am – 3 pm
 Workshop Wall Organizer, Lesley Kumar

April 12th Hastings Craft Expo

April 15th General meeting 10 am – 3 pm

Guest Speaker, Peta Mc Ginley

May

Payment due for bus trip to Drouin \$35

May 6th

Workshop and Sit and Sew 10 am – 3 pm

Proposed Workshop Candlewicking

May 10th

Saturday Sit and sew 10 am – 3 pm

May 20th

General Meeting 10 am – 3 pm

Biggest Morning Tea

June

June 3rd

Workshop and Sit and Sew 10 am – 3 pm

Workshop Stitchery Sampler, Brenda King

June 5th

Bus trip to Drouin to visit Leesa Chandler Bus \$20 Lunch \$15

June 14

Saturday Sit and sew 10 am – 3 pm

June 17

General meeting 10 am – 3 pm

Guest Speaker Quilts of Valor

Deposit \$50 for Loch retreat due

July

July 1

Workshop Sit and sew 10 am – 3 pm

Christmas Felt Heart, Caroline Hill

July 12

Saturday Sit and sew. Soup and Spud lunch 10 am – 3 pm

July 15

General meeting 10 am – 3 pm

Guest Speaker, Leslie Edwards Quilting Fabrications

August

August 5th Workshop, Sit and Sew 10 am – 3 pm
Fractured hexagons, Margaret Johnson

August 9th Saturday Sit and sew

August 19 General meeting
The Embroidery Den, Highett

September

September 3rd – 6th **Show Case Craft Show Jeffs Shed**

September 2nd Workshop Day
Crazy Patchwork

September 13th Saturday Sit and sew

September 16th General Meeting
Guest Speaker, Irene Blank

October

Seniors Month
Suggested Skills day and Mini Quilt show
and De stash Sale

October

October 7th Workshop and Sit and Sew
Irish Quilting

October 11th Saturday Sit and sew

October 21st General meeting
Mornington Wool and patchwork

November

November 4th Workshop and Sit and Sew
Cup Day

November 7th – 9th **Loch Retreat \$50 Deposit to be paid June General Meeting**

November 18th AGM End of year lunch

December

December 13th Saturday Sit and sew
 Christmas Morning Tea

Service directory

<p>Sewing Machine repairs Rick Wise Tel. 59831878 or 0408 557 606</p>	<p>Sewing Bee Café 80 Baxter-Tooradin Rd, Baxter Tel. 59715737 www.sewingbeecafe.com.au 10% discount for WPQ members</p>
<p>Treehouse Textiles 64 Main Street, Mornington Tel. 0427 570 950 www.treehousetextiles.com.au 10%discount for WPQ members</p>	<p>Snugglelyn Quilts – Lyn Wright Tel. 5981 9397 or 0412 263 539 Computerised long arm quilting Special member prices Open 6 days Fat quarters, wide backing, cutters, templates, mats</p>
<p>Girraween Quilting – Sally Rule Edge to edge and custom quilting Email: sallyrule286@outlook.com.</p>	<p>Palm Beach Quilting 7/2 Industry Blvd, Carrum Downs Tel. 9775 1601 www.palmbeachquilting.com.au 10% discount for WPQ members</p>